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Nez Perce County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Oct 2022) 21.688 **Unemployment Rate (Oct 2022)** 2.9% 42.454 Population (2021) Median Household Income (2020) \$57,099 \$50.550 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) Poverty Rate (2020) 13.1%

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1. Nez Perce County Demographic Characteristics, 2020 5-Year ACS

	Nez Perce County	Nez Perce County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	40,468	100.0%	1,754,367	326,569,308	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	35,052	86.6%	81.4%	60.1%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	23	0.1%	0.6%	12.2%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	2,332	5.8%	1.1%	0.6%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	329	0.8%	1.3%	5.6%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,721	4.3%	12.7%	18.2%	
Gender					
Male	20,028	49.5%	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	20,440	50.5%	49.9%	50.8%	
Age					
Median age	40.4	-	36.6	38.2	
Under 18 years	8,586	21.2%	25.3%	22.4%	
Over 18 years	31,882	78.8%	74.7%	77.6%	
21 years and over	30,473	75.3%	70.6%	73.5%	
Over 65 years	8,014	19.8%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	521	1.3%	2.0%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	8,694	21.5%	17.4%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	7,505	18.5%	17.0%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	3,189	7.9%	6.4%	5.9%	
Bachelor's degree	4,820	11.9%	12.6%	13.8%	
Graduate or professional degree	1,999	4.9%	6.1%	8.7%	
Median Household Income	\$57,099	-	\$58,915	\$64,994	

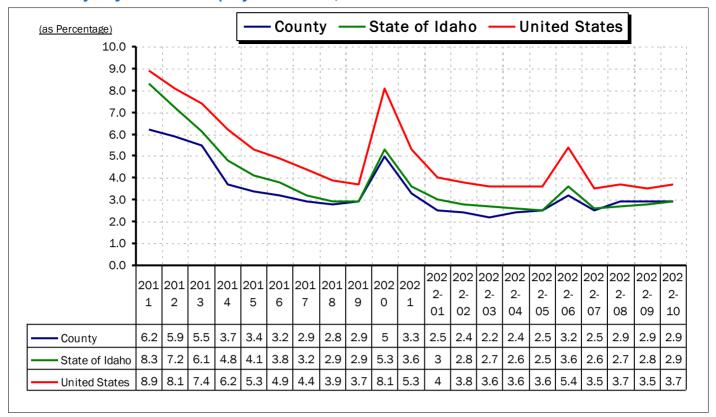
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, October 2021 to October 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
October 2022	21,688	21,065	623	2.9%
October 2021	20,894	20,291	603	2.9%
YoY % Change	3.8%	3.8%	3.3%	0.0%

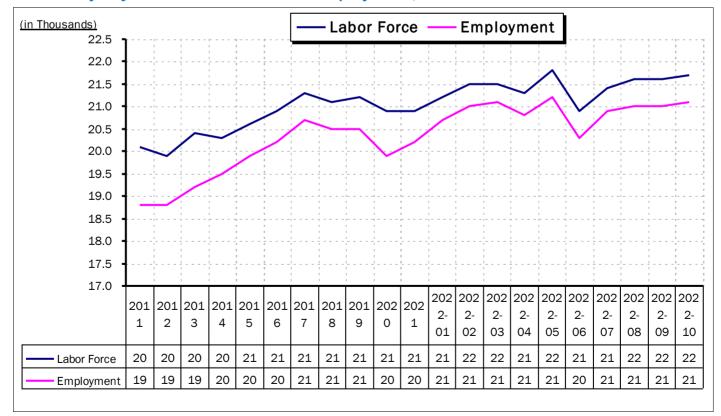
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to October 2022



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2011 to October 2022



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	19,994	\$35,650	20,382	\$45,993	20,786	\$47,517
Natural Resources and Mining	293	\$52,872	268	\$58,507	251	\$65,246
Construction	690	\$40,689	956	\$46,261	986	\$49,055
Manufacturing	2,710	\$51,484	3,578	\$65,614	3,844	\$63,650
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	3,891	\$30,354	3,726	\$39,868	3,828	\$43,268
Information	402	\$30,304	357	\$43,984	340	\$45,420
Financial Activities	1,449	\$39,452	1,245	\$65,739	1,159	\$70,042
Professional and Business Services	1,169	\$47,004	962	\$39,797	973	\$41,152
Education and Health Services	5,132	\$34,409	5,004	\$43,781	4,908	\$46,208
Leisure and Hospitality	2,156	\$14,825	2,070	\$19,222	2,263	\$20,746
Other Services	501	\$23,337	551	\$28,817	592	\$30,906
Public Administration	1,593	\$42,095	1,658	\$50,446	1,636	\$51,310

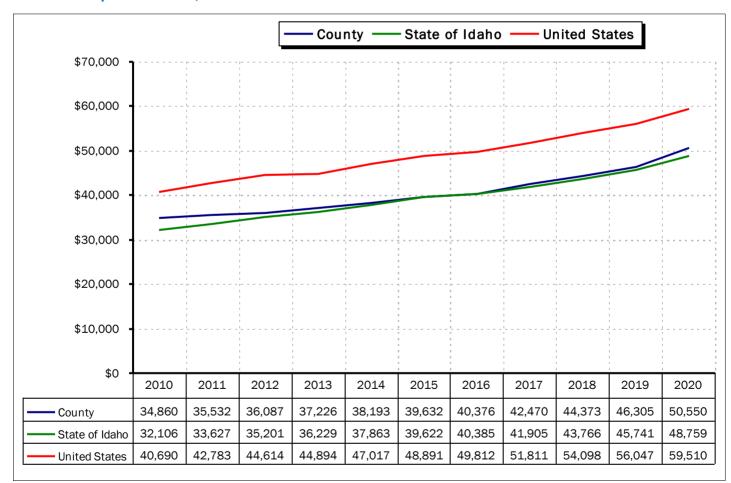
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Federal Cartridge Company	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Clearwater Paper Corporation	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Lewiston Independent School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Schweitzer Engineeering Laboratories	Private	500 - 999
Lewis-clark State College	State Government	250 - 499
Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee	Local Government	250 - 499
Taco Time	Private	250 - 499
City Of Lewiston	Local Government	250 - 499
Nez Perce County	Local Government	100 - 249
Catalyst Medical Group	Private	100 - 249

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

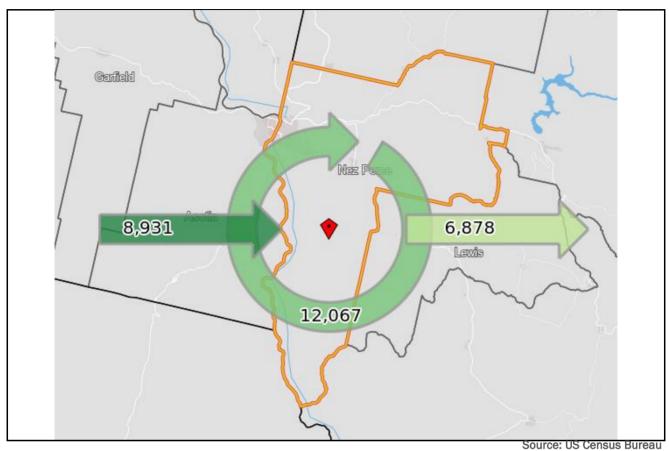
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 12,067 workers lived and worked in Nez Perce County in 2019. Another 8,931 workers were employed in Nez Perce County but lived outside, while 6,878 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Nez Perce County Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	10,169	48.4%
Clarkston , WA	1,310	6.2%
Clarkston Heights-Vineland , WA	1,071	5.1%
West Clarkston-Highland , WA	961	4.6%
Moscow	498	2.4%
Lapwai	252	1.2%
Boise City	177	0.8%
Asotin , WA	174	0.8%
Pullman , WA	153	0.7%
Orofino	141	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Nez Perce County Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Lewiston	9,999	52.8%
Clarkston , WA	1,321	7.0%
Moscow	626	3.3%
Lapwai	444	2.3%
Pullman , WA	442	2.3%
Coeur d'Alene	395	2.1%
Boise City	357	1.9%
Spokane Valley , WA	194	1.0%
West Clarkston-Highland , WA	192	1.0%
Orofino	173	0.9%

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